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VALUE AT THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SALE

August 10 marks the 18th consecutive renewal of the CTBA-hosted Northern California Yearling & Horses of Racing Age Sale. Over the years this sale has provided a service for California breeders and a successful outlet for consignors.

Also, with the shrinking inventory of horses at California tracks, it is important to note that a very high percentage of horses that go through the sales ring at

this venue have populated the field sizes at Golden Gate Fields and the fairs, and several have competed successfully in Southern California as well.

We are pleased with this year's catalog and the support from breeders and consignors located throughout the state. Through the years this sale has proved to offer tremendous value as purchasers have realized significant profits both with racing and pinhooking. We have similar—if

not greater—expectations for this year.

As mentioned, this sale has not only provided the needed racing product for this state, but also produced many successful horses who have gone on to reward their purchasers with earnings considerably in excess of their original purchase prices. Highlighted below are some examples of recent successes from the past few years. This sale offers tremendous value, and we hope to see you there. [CTB](#)

Sale Year	Horse	Earnings	Price	Consignor	Buyer
2019	Big Fish (2 stakes)	\$229,018	\$45,000	Harris Farms, Agent	Legacy Ranch
2019	Big Duke	\$143,968	\$1,200	Barton Thoroughbreds	Derrick Hesselein
2019	Champagne Pegasus	\$94,774	\$1,000	Barton Thoroughbreds	RNA
2019	Amazen Grazen	\$76,386	\$16,500	Woodbridge Farm, Agt.	Moger Inc.
2018	Perfect Stories	\$73,298	\$6,000	Willow Tree Farm	GCCI
2019	Bananas on Fire	\$73,120	\$2,500	Bob Grayson Racing	Jose Corrales
2018	Autism World	\$69,700	\$2,000	Harris Farms, Agent	Johnny Taboada
2018	Cajun Bettor	\$66,828	\$4,500	Brent Terry, Agent	Robert Jones
2018	Takes a Village	\$66,678	\$15,500	Harris Farms, Agent	Springdale Farms
2018	Exclusive Speaker	\$63,860	\$19,000	Easterbrook Livestock	RNA